Welcome to Korea

Land of the Morning Calm

From the window this is Incheon International Airport.

Your first stop is the immigration desk. Have your DA31 and ID card ready. Family members need their passports in hand. After Immigration you will go to the baggage area, then you go through customs with your bags.

Customs Clearance Guideline

All travelers (including crew members) shall declare goods in accordance with the following:

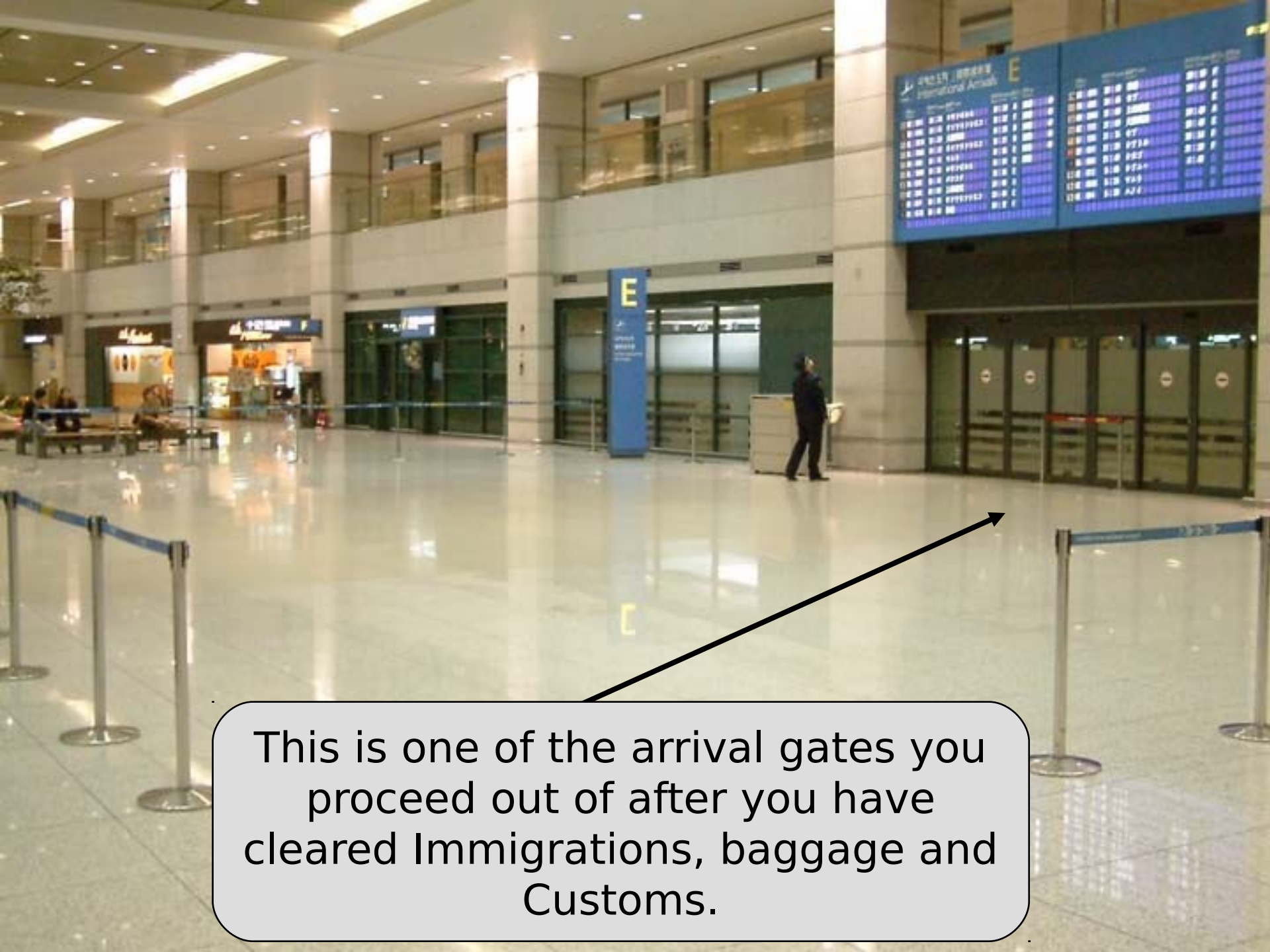
- **Passengers with no goods to declare ➡ [Nothing to declare]**
- **Passengers with goods to declare ➡ [Goods to declare]**

Goods subject to declaration

- Overseas purchases exceeding US $ 400
- Narcotics (including fenfluramine, etc.)
- Obscene material, North Korean goods, Counterfeit currency, etc.
- Foreign currency exceeding US $ 10,000 (including bank cashable checks)
- Endangered wild species (Bear Gall Bladder, etc.)
- Liquor exceeding US $ 400 (regardless of volume)

☞ Attention:

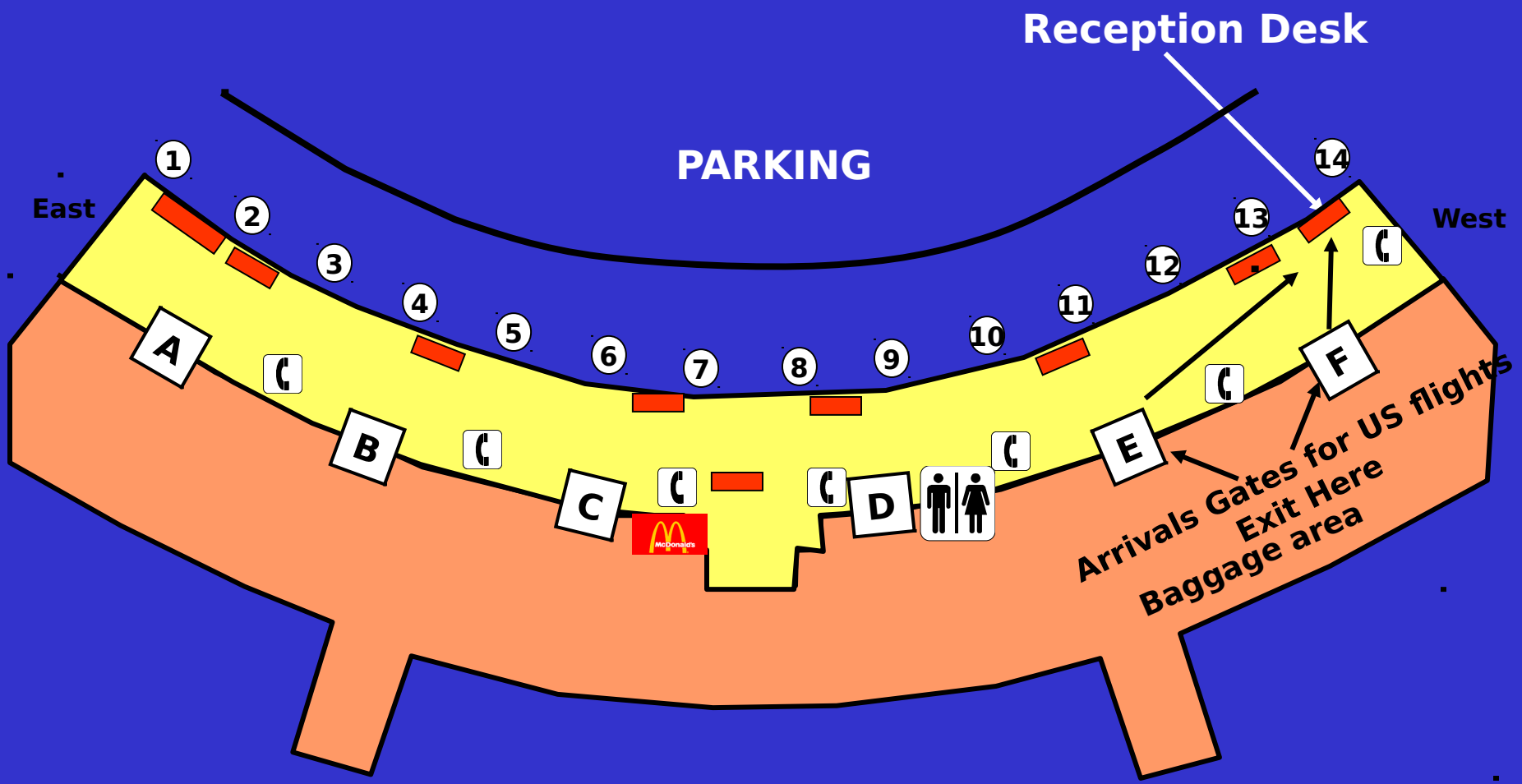
- ♣ Passengers using the green channel, who have no goods to declare, can be subject to Customs Inspection
- ♣ Should the person found to be in violation of any Customs Regulations upon inspection, he/she may be punished under the relevant laws
- ♣ Goods subject to Customs declaration that have not been declared properly, will be subject to additional 30% in taxes.



This is one of the arrival gates you proceed out of after you have cleared Immigrations, baggage and Customs.

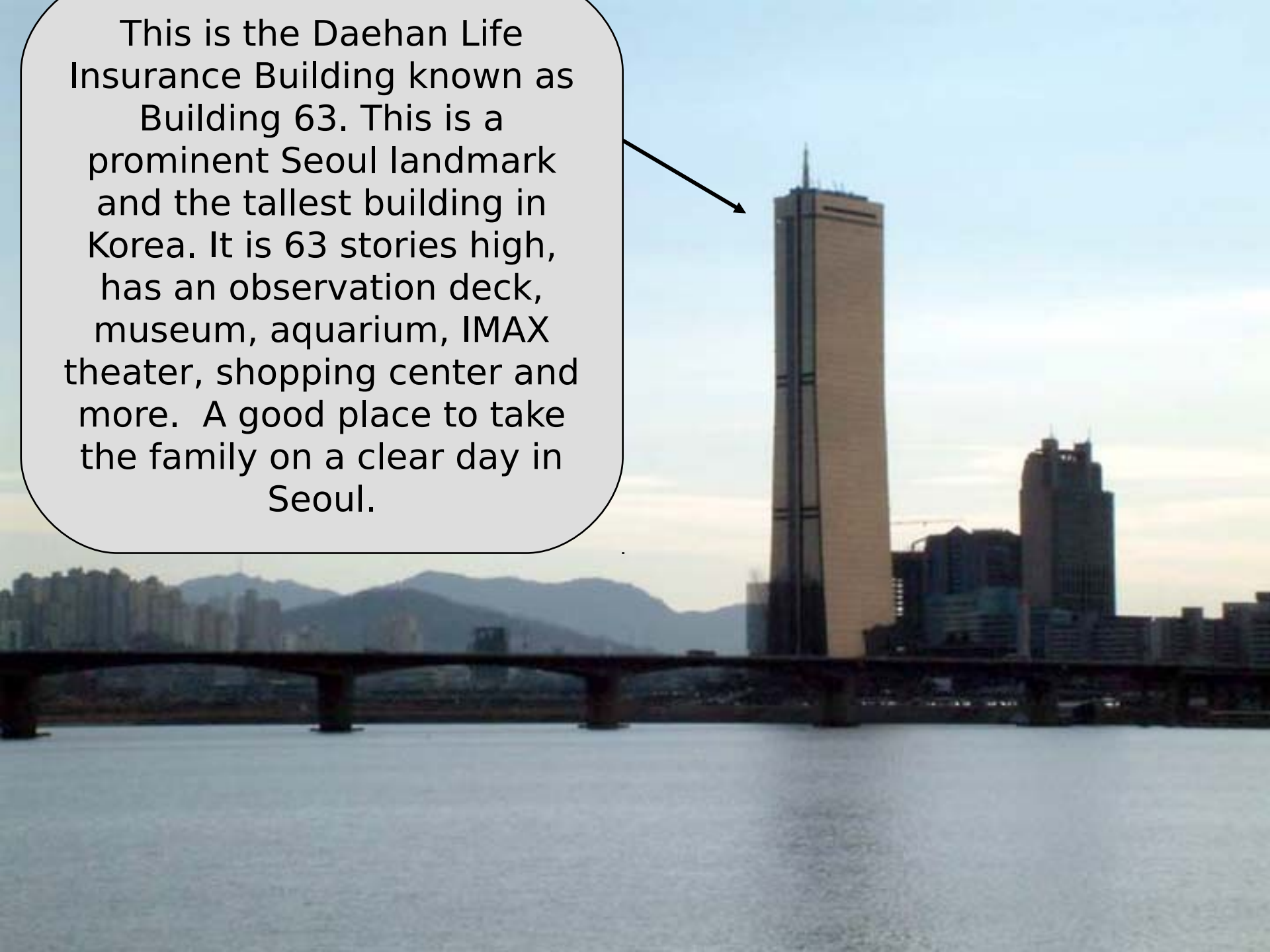
All arriving service members report here. This reception desk is located across from Arrival Gate F (see next slide)

Incheon Airport Map



As you drive from Incheon International Airport to Yongsan you will follow the Han River. One of the first sights you might see is the World Cup Stadium.

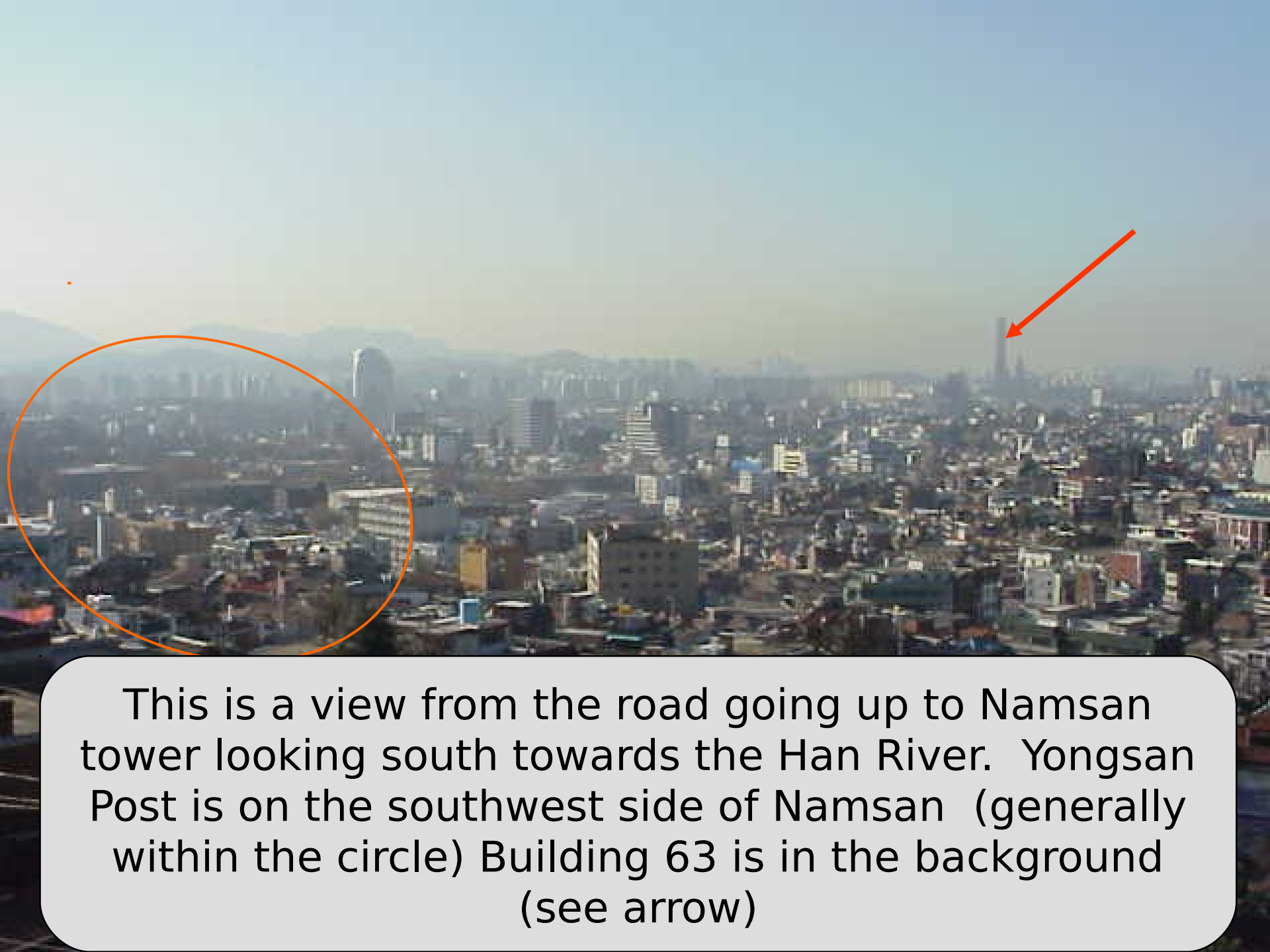
Another sight along the Han River is the Republic of Korea National Assembly Building (their Congress).


This is the Daehan Life Insurance Building known as Building 63. This is a prominent Seoul landmark and the tallest building in Korea. It is 63 stories high, has an observation deck, museum, aquarium, IMAX theater, shopping center and more. A good place to take the family on a clear day in Seoul.

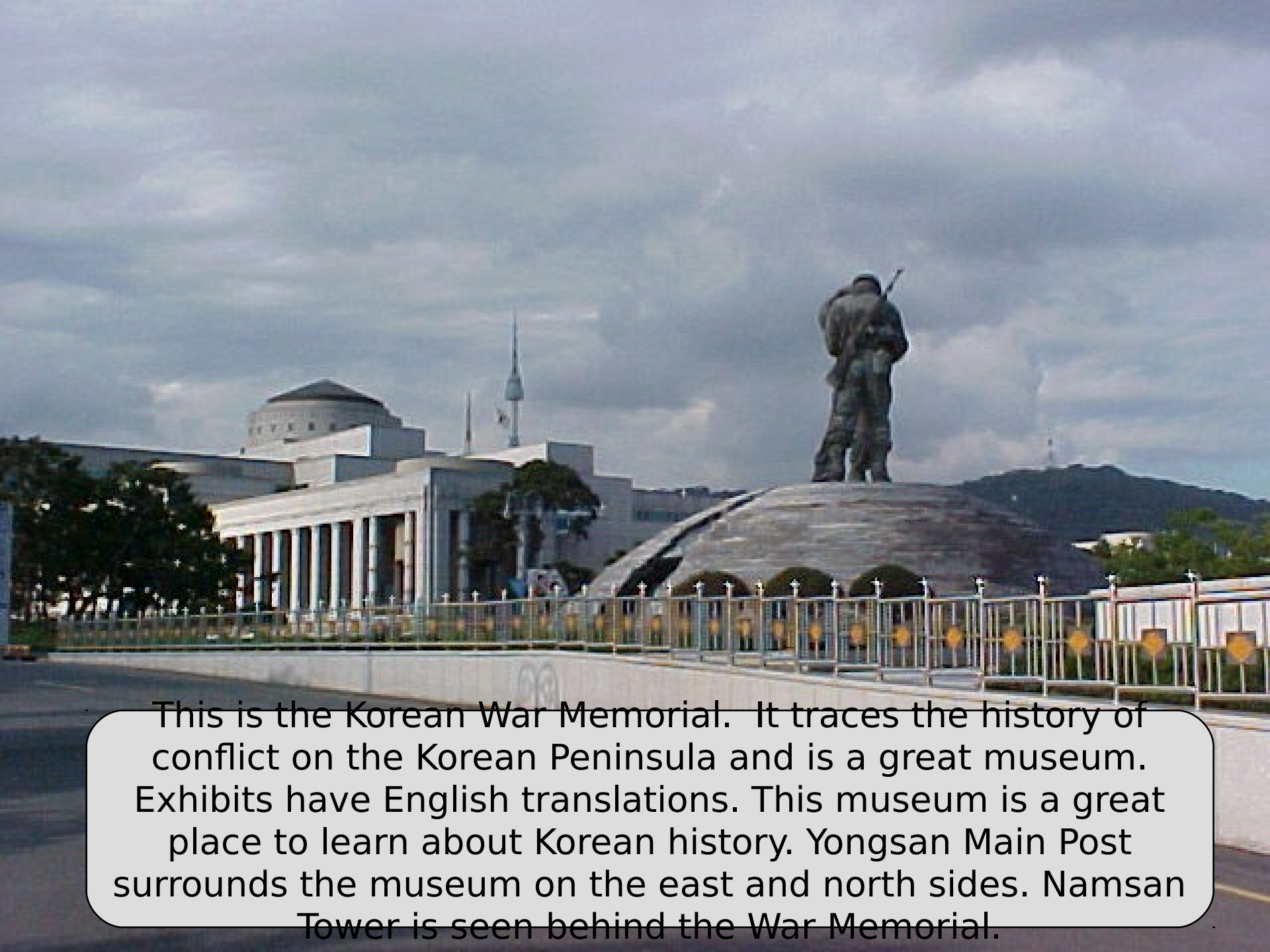
This is Namsan tower (translated South Mountain tower).

It is located in the center of the Seoul Metropolitan area, but is south of the traditional city of Seoul (thus its name).

Yongsan is located southwest of Namsan.



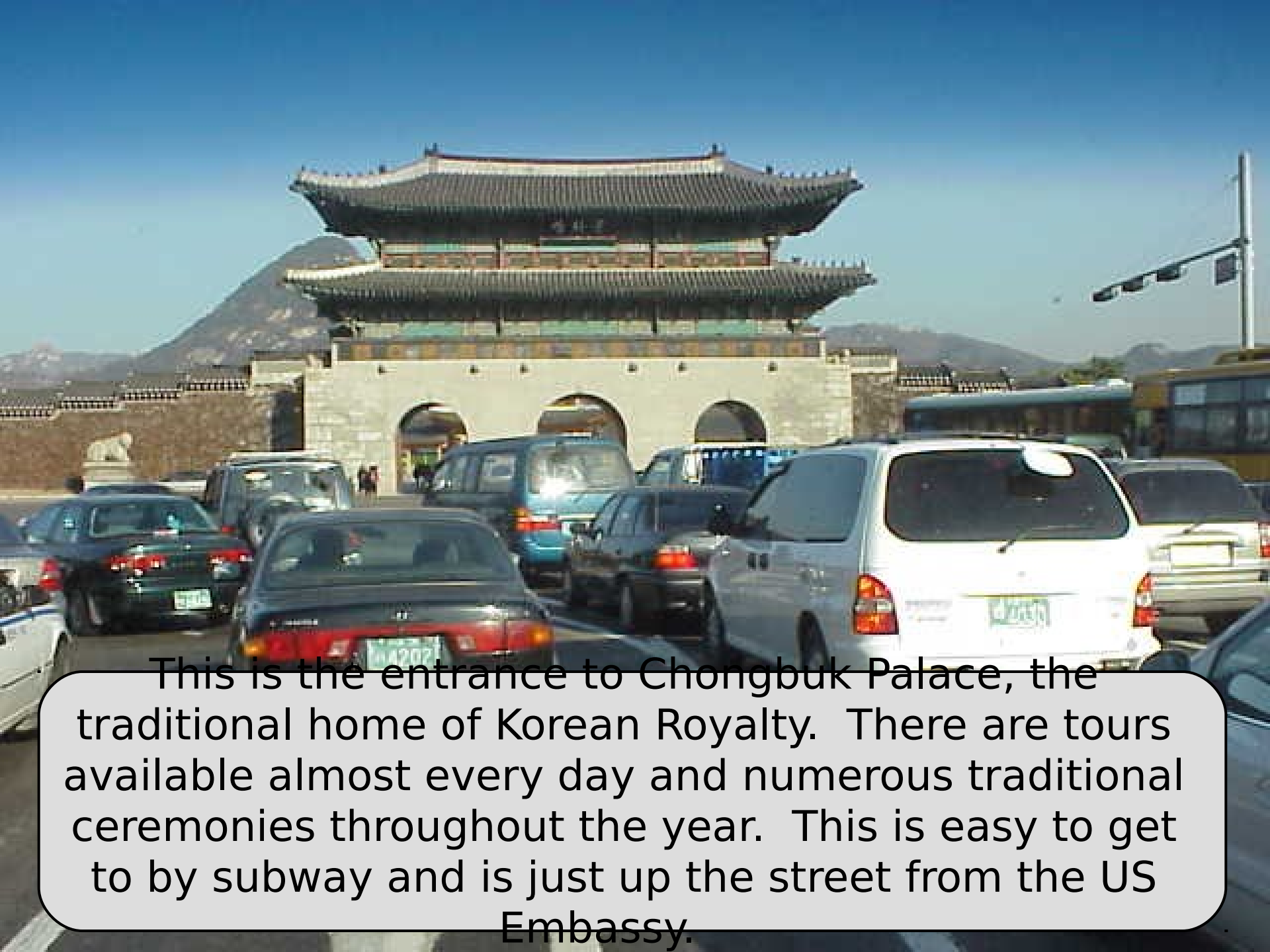
This is a view from the road going up to Namsan tower looking south towards the Han River. Yongsan Post is on the southwest side of Namsan (generally within the circle) Building 63 is in the background (see arrow)



This is the Korean War Memorial. It traces the history of conflict on the Korean Peninsula and is a great museum. Exhibits have English translations. This museum is a great place to learn about Korean history. Yongsan Main Post surrounds the museum on the east and north sides. Namsan Tower is seen behind the War Memorial.

Every Friday at 1100 a ceremony is held in Korean War Memorial Plaza by military units or schools. During the week the museum is packed with Korean school children (a great sight seeing event itself!).

Directly south of the memorial is the Republic of Korea Ministry of National Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff Headquarters.



This is the entrance to Chongbuk Palace, the traditional home of Korean Royalty. There are tours available almost every day and numerous traditional ceremonies throughout the year. This is easy to get to by subway and is just up the street from the US Embassy.

This is Nam Dae Mun Gate. Seoul used to be a walled city - but only the gates remain as landmarks. Just to the right of this gate is one of the largest markets with over 1000 shops and vendors that sell a huge range of goods (clothes, hardware, almost anything you can imagine).

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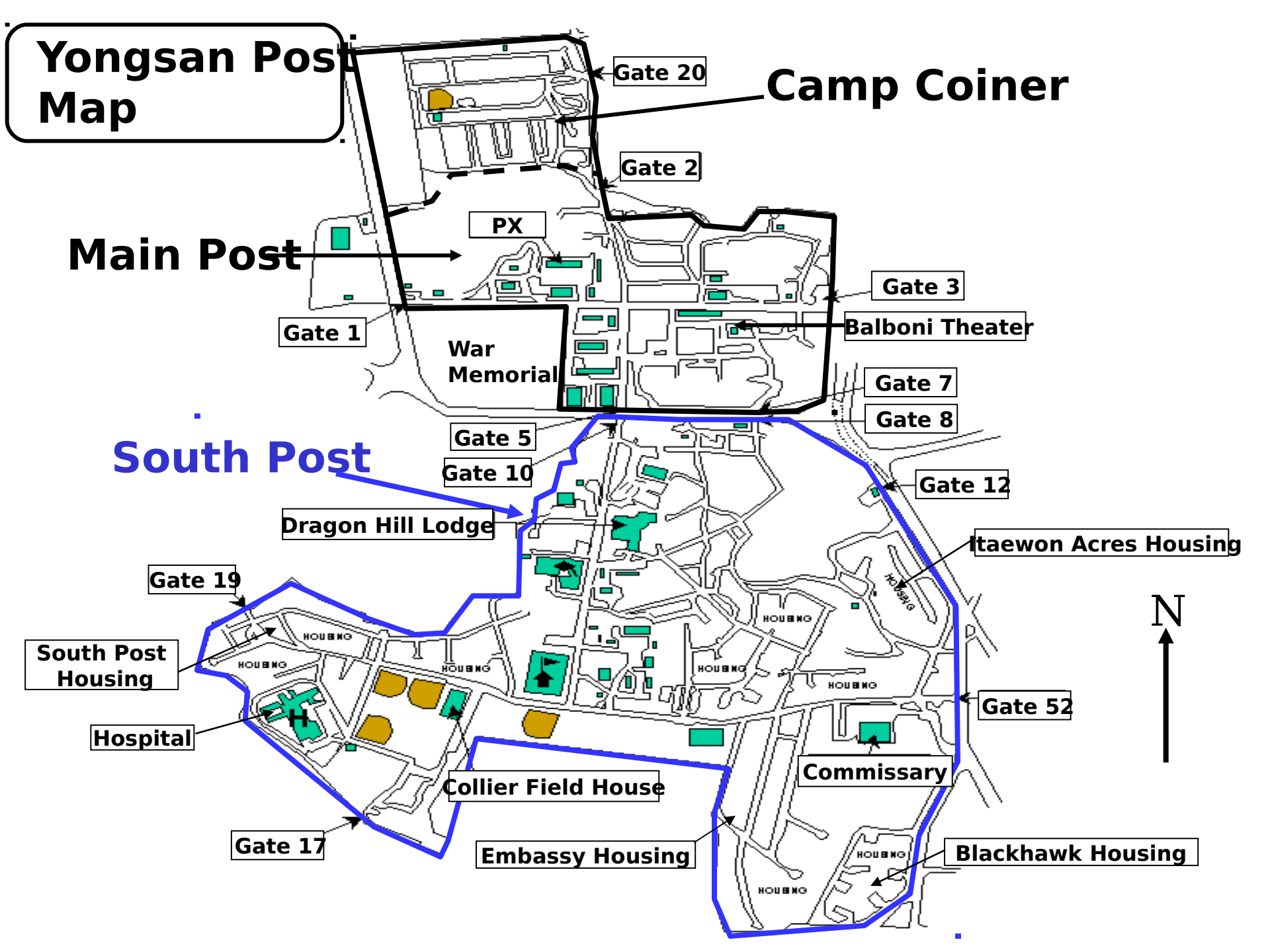
COMMAND AND SUPPORT FACILITIES


Yongsan Post Map
Camp Coiner
Gate 20
Gate 2
Main Post
PX
Gate 3
Balboni Theater
Gate 1
War Memorial
Gate 7
Gate 8
Gate 5
South Post
Gate 10
Gate 12
Dragon Hill Lodge
Itaewon Acres Housing
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Gate 52
Hospital
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Gate 17
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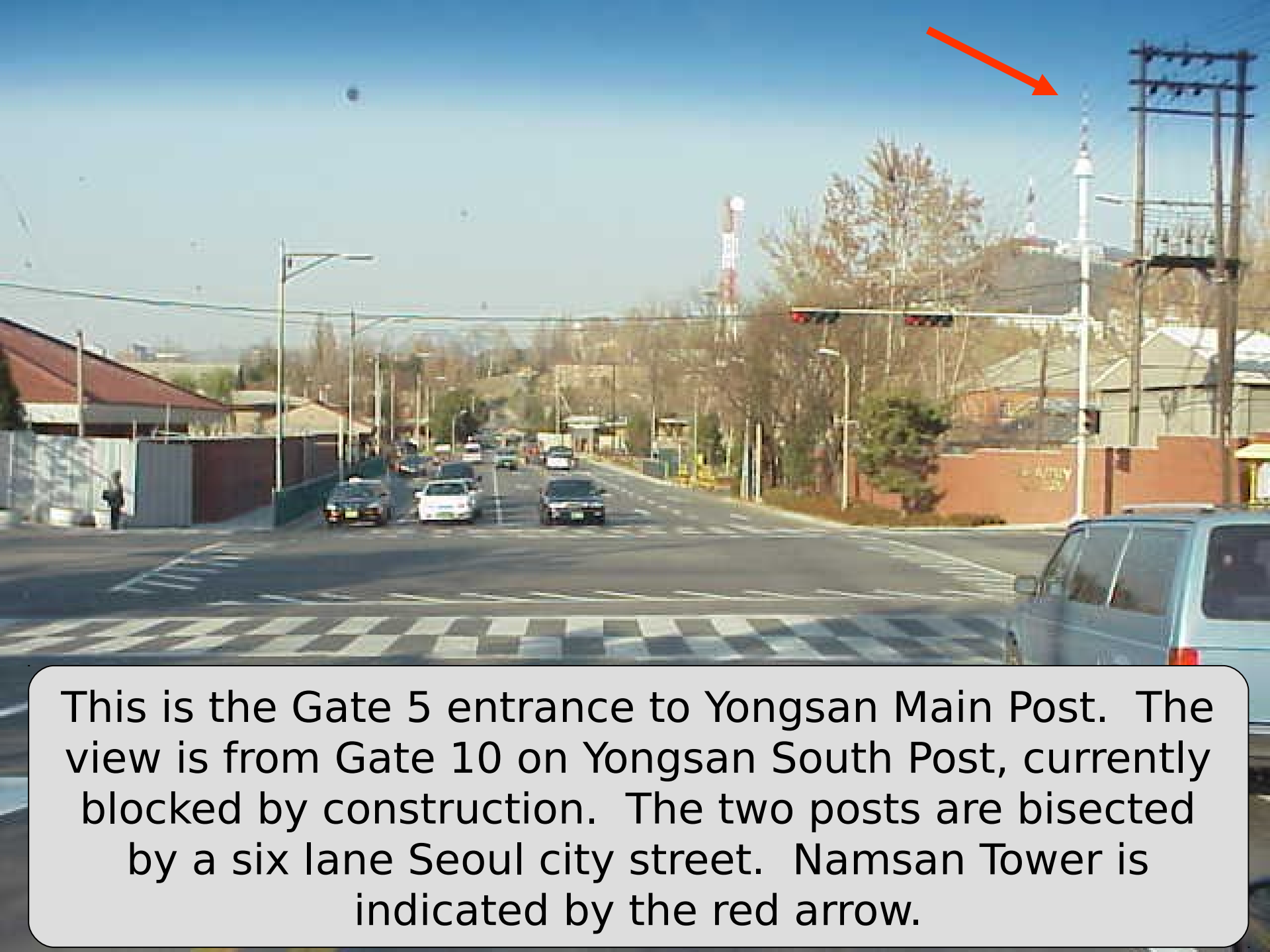
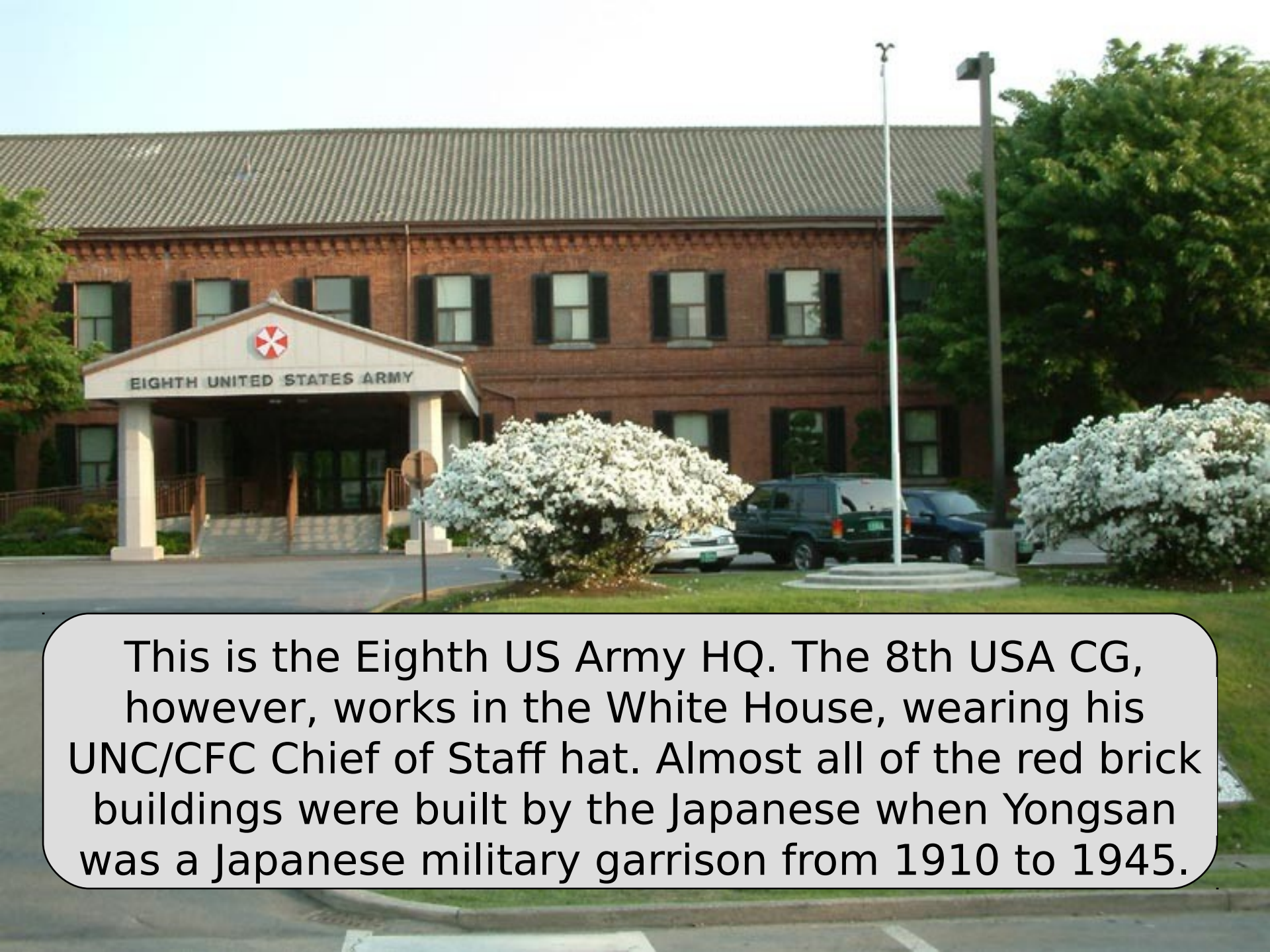


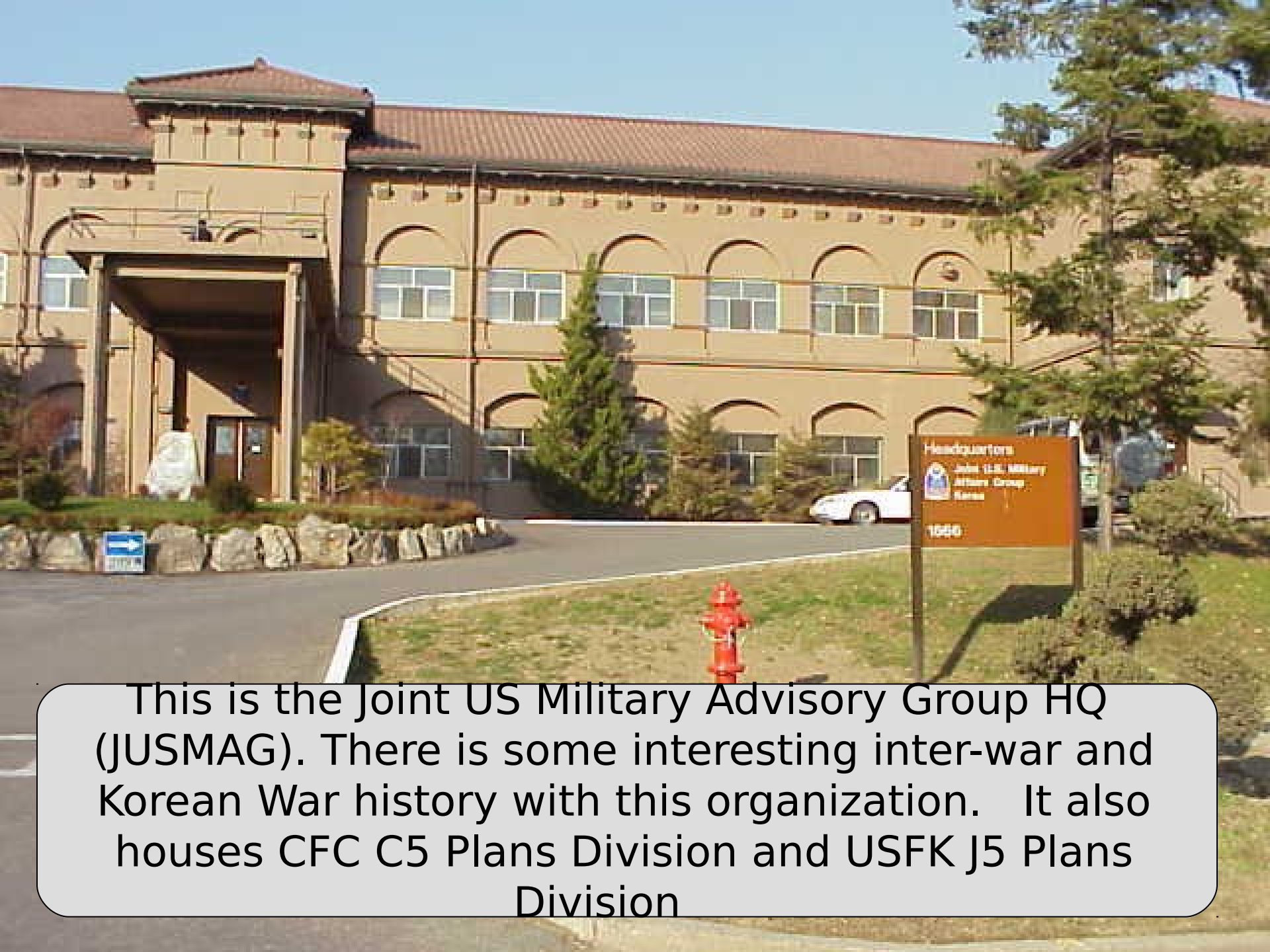
This is the Gate 5 entrance to Yongsan Main Post. The view is from Gate 10 on Yongsan South Post, currently blocked by construction. The two posts are bisected by a six lane Seoul city street. Namsan Tower is indicated by the red arrow.

This is the “White House.” It is the Headquarters for Commander, UNC/CFC/USFK . All major ceremonies take place on Knight Field which is the parade ground in front.



This is the Eighth US Army HQ. The 8th USA CG, however, works in the White House, wearing his UNC/CFC Chief of Staff hat. Almost all of the red brick buildings were built by the Japanese when Yongsan was a Japanese military garrison from 1910 to 1945.

Command Center Seoul (CC Seoul) is where armistice crisis action operations take place.



This is the Joint US Military Advisory Group HQ (JUSMAG). There is some interesting inter-war and Korean War history with this organization. It also houses CFC C5 Plans Division and USFK J5 Plans Division

USA Installation Management Office
Korea Region Office (KORO)

KORO manages installations in Korea.

34th Support Group Headquarters

Home of the installation commander or “Mayor” of Yongsan. The 34th Support Group provides life support and logistics for Yongsan and its satellite garrisons.

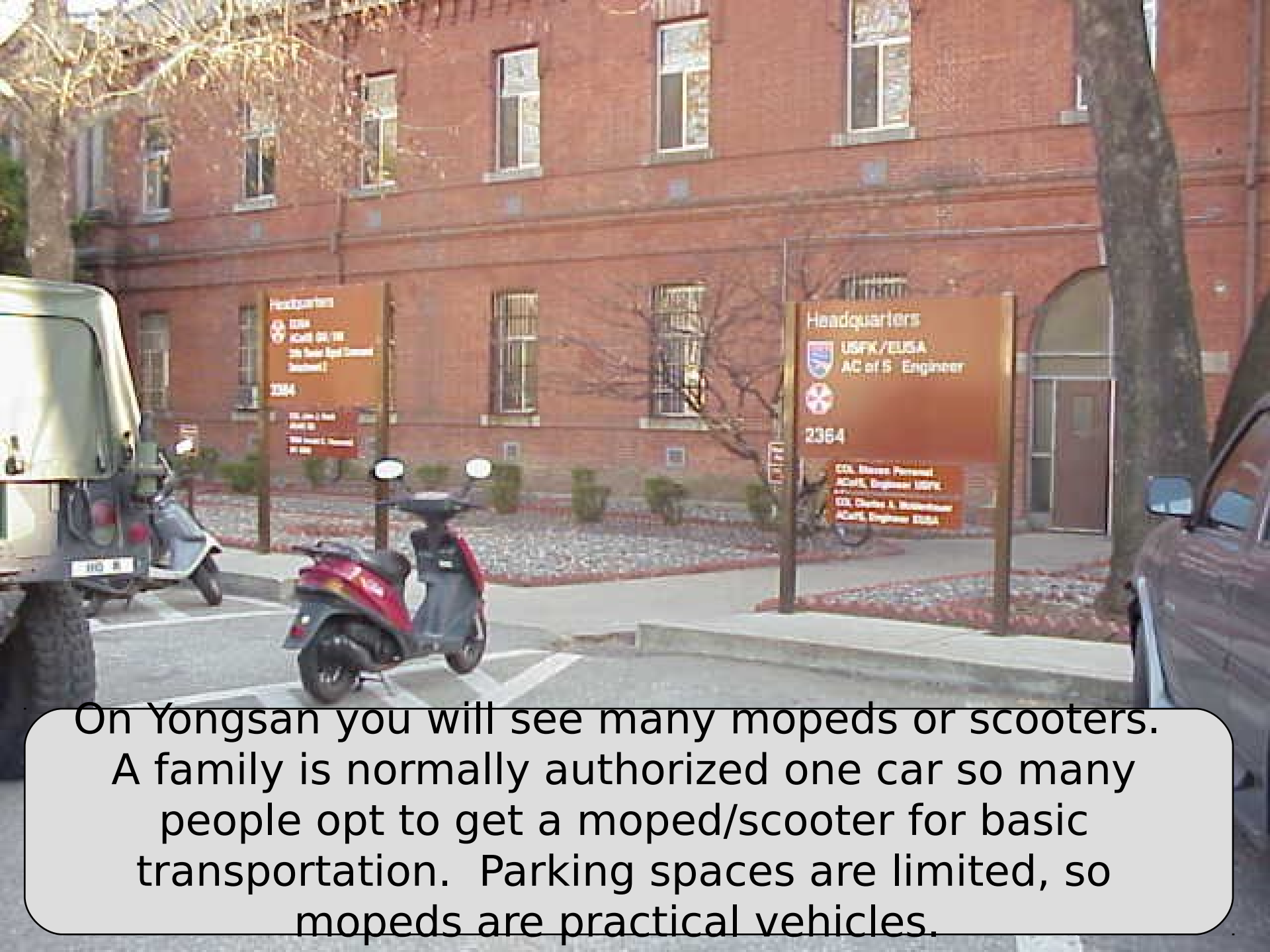
Yongsan Legal Office
Bldg 4329

Lawyers provide great legal support (wills , powers of attorney, etc.).

Civilian Personnel Office
Bldg 4314

This is the home of the One-Stop Job Information Center.

176th Finance Battalion, Bldg 2254
You will process your normal pay issues and TDY at this office.



On Yongsan you will see many mopeds or scooters. A family is normally authorized one car so many people opt to get a moped/scooter for basic transportation. Parking spaces are limited, so mopeds are practical vehicles.

The hospital on post is very good. Most medical procedures are performed here at 121 Hospital. A patient may be sent to Tripler Hospital in Hawaii for some specialized procedures.

Dental Clinic 2 serves family members and some military personnel. Another dental clinic on post provides care only to military personnel.

Community Bank (Nations Bank) is our bank on post. There are ATM machines at: Main Bank, South Post Shoppette and Dragon Hill Lodge.

World famous Dragon Hill Lodge is a first class facility with all the amenities of any major US hotel. Most new arrivals live here until they move into quarters.

This is reportedly the largest military commissary outside of CONUS. It is well stocked and about the same size as the commissaries at Ft Lewis, Ft Bragg, and MacDill AFB.

The Main PX

All the comforts of home: Taco Bell, Burger King, Anthony's Pizza, Popeyes, Robin Hood and the typical AAFES cafeteria.

The Gallery consists of a range of shops:

- Ready to wear clothing
- Watch sale and repair
- Eyeglasses
- Luggage
- Tailored clothing
- Shoes
- Korean art and pottery
- Computer parts
- Korean furniture

Most vendors are Korean and speak good English. All accept dollars and credit cards.

Moyer Recreation Center

Military Bus Terminal

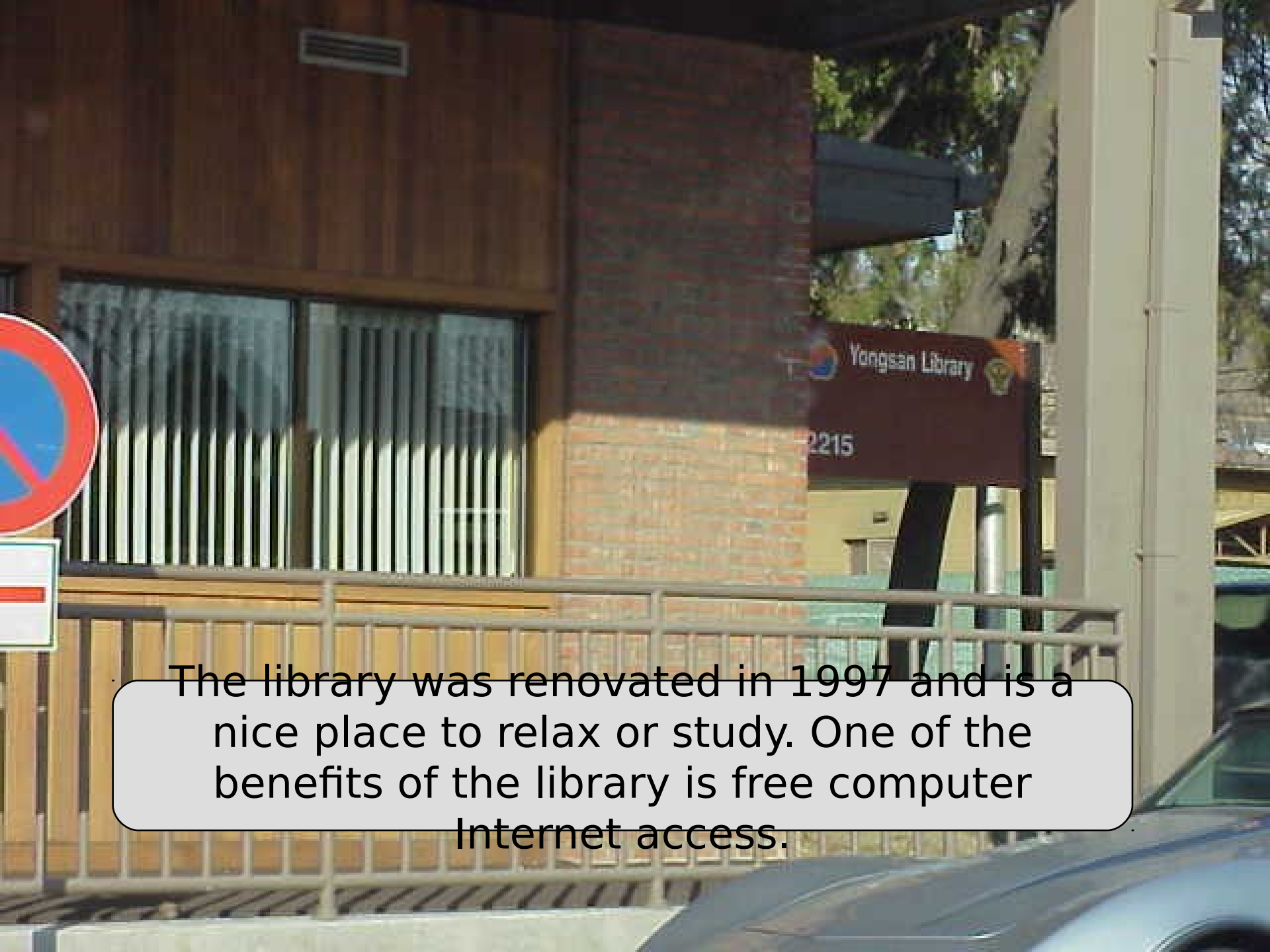
Moyer Recreation Center has:

- coffee shop,
- hot dog stand
- cookie and yogurt shop
- USO lounge
- Red Cross
- Official Travel office
- Cyber café
- Recreation rooms, and

hosts small theater stage productions throughout the year.

also part of Moyer Recreation Center. You can take a military bus from here to most US military installations north of Osan AFB (K16 Seoul Air Base, Osan AFB, Camp Red Cloud - 2ID HQ, and Camp Casey - 2ID Bdes).

You can also get an AAFES taxi cab here.



The library was renovated in 1997 and is a nice place to relax or study. One of the benefits of the library is free computer Internet access.

Veterinary care is available on post.

Call and reserve space at the on post kennel before you depart for Korea with a pet.

Pets are not allowed in Dragon Hill Lodge!!

Yongsan Garrison has one AAFES gas station located on South Post. Gas prices remain fairly consistent and change monthly based on stateside prices.

Gas was about $1.60 per gallon for regular as of May 03.

Seoul American Elementary School.

Seoul American Middle School.

- All three schools are located on Yongsan South Post.
- The schools actively support music, arts, and sports.
- College courses are available through the education center.

Seoul American High School.

Collier Field House is located on South Post and has a basketball court, weight rooms, & racquetball courts. Many inclement weather ceremonies are held here.
Trent Gym (a little smaller facility) is on Main Post.

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HOUSING

This is field grade officer housing in Blackhawk Village. There are 2, 3, and 4 bedroom quarters with varying floor plans. Housing in Itaewon Acres and Eagle Grove are identical in style. Quarters are furnished, including refrigerators, washers and dryers, central air and heat. You are not authorized full JTR so quarter's furniture includes: sofa, chairs, a full dining room set, one desk, chests of drawers, beds, and vanities. Floors are linoleum and carpets are not available through quartermaster furniture. (Bring rugs or buy your own at PX or in town).

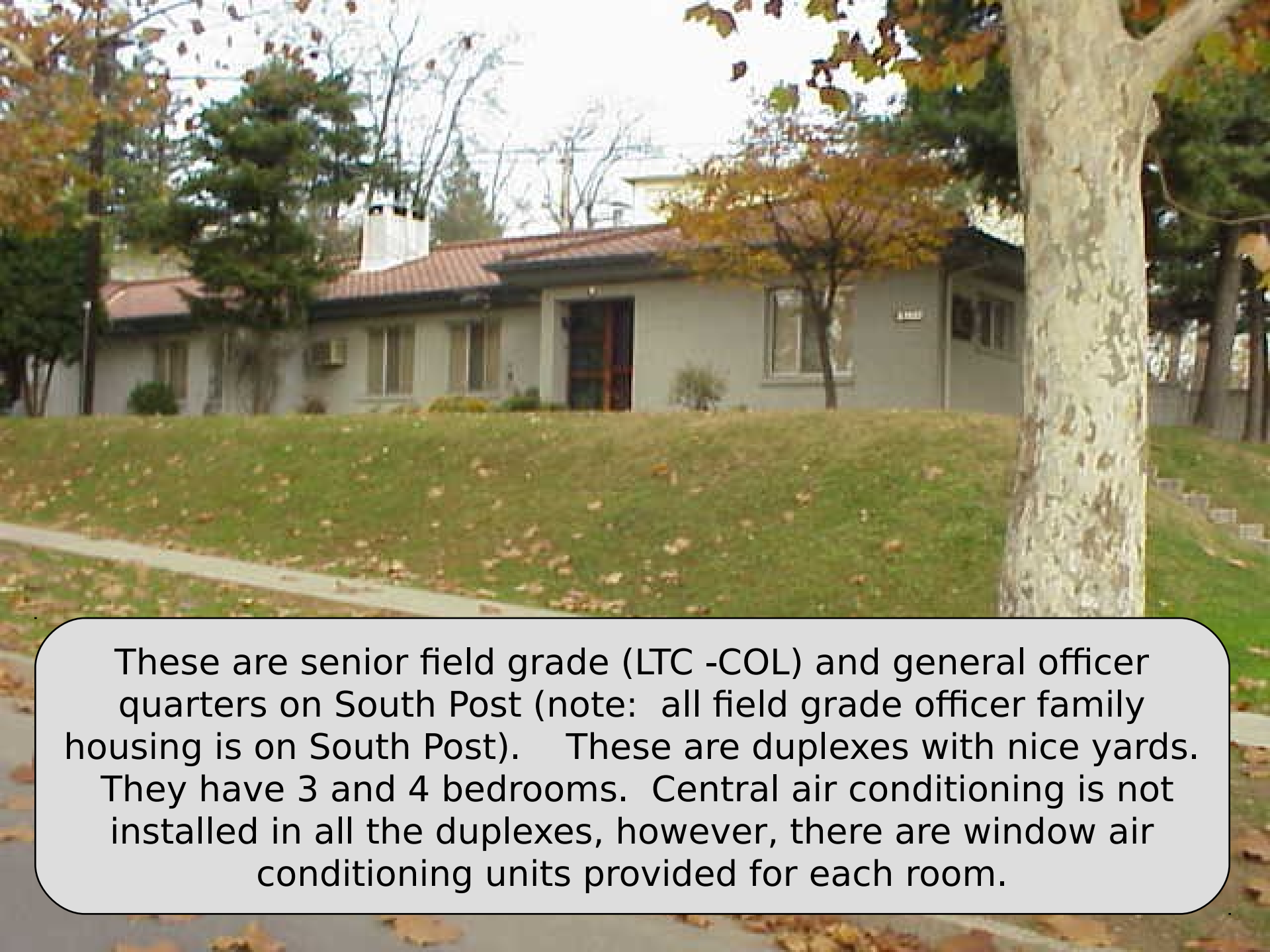
This is the Boy and Girl Scout building located in Blackhawk Village. Note the Blackhawk flying overhead - the village is on the flight path to the VIP helipad. Don’t worry, they fly at a high enough altitude so that it is not very noisy.

This is the Hannam Village High Rise for enlisted personnel.

A smaller high rise (below) is also located in Hannam Village

Notice the Hyatt Hotel in the background (above).

Many social functions (Marine, Navy, and Army Balls) are held at the Hyatt



These are senior field grade (LTC -COL) and general officer quarters on South Post (note: all field grade officer family housing is on South Post). These are duplexes with nice yards. They have 3 and 4 bedrooms. Central air conditioning is not installed in all the duplexes, however, there are window air conditioning units provided for each room.

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